# Investigation of Children and Teenagers crime and supports from Legislator

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**Abstract:** We have investigated Children and Teenagers crime and supports from Legislator in Iran. In this research, society of boy criminal has analyzed. Results indicate that prevention the crime is more important than its occurrence and it can prevent the crime considerably.

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#### 1. Introduction

Children and teenager's sin is an important problem and in the other words, a complicated social problem. In related to cause of increasing in children's sin there are different ideas. Some of researchers believed that increasing the crime related to developed countries. Others believed that by improving the industry, factories buildings, noises increasing, cities developing. And population concentration in industrial centers human lost his peace. The others believed that sinfully increasing related to weak religious beliefs. Some contemporary scientists believed that more developing in antisocial behaviors is from cinema and Television developing and some others believed that war is main cause of children and teenager's committed crime increasing. Sin in children and teenagers is a main problem for today societies in world. if this problem in past years related to developed industrial countries, today by developing industry in the world or its results transferring and cities growth in the world, this problem become global problem. In present age, wondering of another world war which will be strong and destructive weapons war hurt children and teenagers and led to wondering and beardlessness them about their future. Present century is anxiety and speed century and children and teenagers are accelerated to reach their desire goals even by violation from rules and laws. Children sin have been discussed in many books from different countries and criminologists, judges. doctors, psychologists, sociologists and other who Faced by it, in all countries have respected to it and have studied it. Therefore, judge of children must have a special superiority to others and this superiority means during long term of his judgment, he faced by thauthands sinner children and has studies many life's of them. We have investigated Children and Teenagers crime and supports from Legislator in Iran. Overall effective factors on children and teenager's sin the factors which are effective on sins

by children can be divided to four main groups such as following:

- 1) Social factors (or social environment effects on children)
- 2) Biologic and individual factors (or mental and physical causes)
- 3) Exceptional and indirect factors and causes
- 4) Divorce and family interruption.

### 1.1. Social factors

a) Internal and familial environment:

We know that children as such as adults are also affected by social environment and around them. By first way familial environment of each child is effective on him more than others, because, family is the first core or foundation of society.

1) Effects of familial behavior and relations

We said that family is the main base of society. It means that children learn the first lessons from it. Thus, parents have a heavy duty for child's training and a little ignorance of them led to children's confusion and their deviation from right way and their falling to sin cliff. Aware and sympathetic parents, rather than treating and punishing their children must be explain faults of their action kindly and by a language which is understandable for the child and must encourage them to respect to other's ownership.

## 2) Effect of imitation

Parents (mother and father) are the first and the closest persons whom children imitate them. And they are actual patterns for their children. Thus it's necessary that they respect together in present of their children and don't forget politeness during talking together. Those parents, who don't care of their behaviors, will have children who are sinners more possible and they may conduct sinning activity such as rubbery, vituperation and properties destruction.

## 3) Punish and encouragement

Some persons believe that body punishing must be done and some others don't believe that and each of them have some reasons for their claim.

The third resolution which is offered is that they must avoid of punishing the child as possible, and try to warn him by logic and reasoning which is understandable for the child. And if they don't reach to a favor result, they can punish him lightly in manners that don't lead to mental and physical hurt in the child.

Of course, punishing mustn't be so severe that remain in tense physical and mental effects on the child, and this recommended in Islamic rules.

#### 2.1. External environment and relatives

We all know that when a child doesn't have kind and sympathetic relative in him/her family, he/she actually feels unfortunate and tries to avoid of his/her family as possible and to find a peaceful and relax place in external environment. Being general, permanent conflict between parents lead to suffer in the child, more than other problems. And when this case is integrated by other problems, lead to hate feeling in the child related to his/ her home and absorbs him/her to streets and Alleys. Second discussion: personal factors: Biken Berg defined personal factors as a set of reactional trends which are in person in a given time actually. These trends may be earned or hereditary form. Some researchers and children sin experts believed that some physical factors and causes such as disability face ugliness effect on sin from children.

But, because these physical defects lead to physical ganglions which are main stimulant and motive for sin or anti-social behaviors, therefore, we don't know that physical factors are certain effective factors. In a suitable environment and among kind families which are able to train their children by accurate and enough caring each physical ganglions is lost from child's nature. it must be said that sometimes, some hereditary diseases in fathers and mothers lead to sin in children some well-known factors which their presents in parents affect on children's sin are:

- A) Parental problems: parental problems are all diseases, addition and disorder those maybe physical or psychal problems. 1) Parent's addition: 5 parents addition to alcohol or opiates disaffect on the children. This effect not only as result of hereditary lead to mental and psychal backwardness, but also sometimes it may devote the child after observing unsuitable behaviors which are from alcohol or opiates using by father or mother. Today, from the medical view point, it's proved that alcohol hurts the liver, stomach and brain and sometimes may lead to cancer and other cerebral disorders.
- 2) discusses and physical causes of the parents It must be known that diseases whose presenting mother or father may be a cause of their children sin,

are ordinary divided to two groups: physical diseases and psyche diseases.

The most important physical disease whose presence in mother and father effect on their children sin, are shocker, syphilis, tuberwlosis etc. and they often lead to mental and physical disable children, birth

#### 3) Parent's mental weakness

Mental weakness means spiritual failures and mental disorders in one of the parents or both of them. It's clear that stupid and mad parents cont train their children and supervise their behave ours such children go gradually toward mistake ways and grow such ad profligate sapling.

However we can't claim that parent's mental weakness is effective for children sin increasing certainly, but many researchers and penal law scientists believe that this case is not ineffective on children and teenager's sin.

## 3) Personal problems

Some of effective personal problems on children sin are lack of mental balance and intelligence efficiency. However some criminologist and children sin experts believe that physical problems are also effective on children sin, but we don't take account physical problems as enough factors for this. Because, ever the time, more and more it's observed that some geniuses and famous persons in politics and science suffered of physical failures in childhood (or even adult hood). Children disability's influence depends on parent or relative's behaviors related to them. Thus, if their behaviors are free of humiliation and offense and if they respect to children's training, physical failure will not effect on children sin. About psyche misbalancing, some experts believe that this factor mustn't be taken account as an absolute factors for children sin, but is formed depend on social and family environment in which the child grow. Mentioned factors can more or less effect on sin activities

In each case, a point is important and it's that based on statistics in European countries, ratio of mental and psyche disloalancing among sinner children is more than others.

The third discussion: exceptional and indirect factors and causes exceptional and indirect factors and causes are some problems which randomly and indirectly effect on children's behaviors such as sin actives. In the other words, these factors and causes aren't always present, and theirs effects on sin isn't also directly.

The most important factors are: war, internal turmoil's, natural events such as flood, earth quick, storm etc. and finally divorce and family focus breakdown.

1) War and internal turmoil's

If you refer to statistics of children's sin in Europe during Second World War, you will see that in some European countries, children's sin during the war radically increased. For example, in England based on children's sin statistics it's presented those children's sin in 1941 which faced to Second World War period in England, is in the peak and offer that gradually decreased and reduced its domain. In France, condition was also similar to that, it means statistics of young sinners in 1938 was only 1200, persons and in 1945 increased to 38000 persons (more than 3 times) here, it must be explained that increased children's sin during the war was not

Always quite in every place as it's observed previously, rate of increasing the children's sin during the war is different for different sins. But, overall it must be said that during the war or internal revolutions or turmoil's, in a hand, stability and survival of families become indecisive, and in the other hand, economic development of some countries will be stopped and public poverty are increase these two factors (instability of families- public poverty) and to children's sin.

Sometimes, in addition, in some families, father goes to battle and mother stays lonely in the home, and because she aren't able to control and supervise on her children's behaviors because of daily problems, children for lack if enough care and more freedom, trend to rebellion and fall gradually on sinning ways.

In these situations, school going condition is also unregulated.

Because some schools are compulsorily closed and some others are faced to lack of space and students density. These problems provide desire condition for children's sin.

# 2) Natural events

Natural events are some events which occurred by nature forces and lead to big decay and damages. It's certain that as a result of big natural events such as flood,

Storm, earth quick and mountain's emitting fire, many houses are destroyed and numerous children will be homeless and in disarray. In such situations, one of the most current sins among children is robbery which for satisfying hungriest. They Performed it. Fourth discussion: divorce and its effects on children's sin divorce accuracy between mother and father can be one of the exceptional causes of children's sin. This case, sometimes lead to deviance for disarrayed child and pull him/ her to crime way. One of important social calamities in the country, is divorce, that is weed's destroying between wife and husband, and will be increased every year than before, and go toward up. Based on statistics which are in newspapers and even is some research

books, in recent years, of each 3 wedding, one lead to divorce. We can account following factors as most important causes of divorce.3

## 1) Forced marriages

As observed from newspapers or news pages of different journals, many of forced marriages after a period lead to divorce. By respect to religious belief weakness, especially in cities and divorce increasing in citizens. It's appeared that forced marriages in cities and among poor families are for meeting family financial needs, welfare acquisition etc. and still Present by seriously and warring cases.

# 2) Husband addiction

Unfortunately, in present, husband addiction problem is spread and many of ladies, who demand to divorce, explain their fundamental problem, their husband addiction. It must be noted that his social problem lead to their children addiction and corruption, too.

3) Irrational age difference between wife and husband a collative marriages, a few age difference between wife and husband is necessary and this point may not be strange. But in forced marriages big age difference is important factor for lack of entente between wife and husband and as result for divorcing.

# 4) Superficial looking at marriage

Carelessness about marriage and family focus forming without responsibility feeling and without its results considering, is also one of important factors of divorce.

## 2. Discussions

Crime has a penal meaning defined as an action which is known guilt by the rules. Therefore children crime is a social problem on based on several offences which are conducted by children.

As mentioned previously, some researchers believe that increasing children and teenagers crime is for developed societies and the others believe that industrial developing, factories building ,sound extension and pollution .cities population concentration in industrial centers are main causes of the crime and some others believe that the main cause of crime is religion beliefs weakening .Some researchers also believe that increasing action are related to medias completion such as cinema and TV and these due to crime increasing. Children and teenagers crime is today, the main problem for world societies. However this problem in last years for industrial improved society, today by industrial development in worldwide and its effects transferring and improvement in city living, this problem will be global. For analyzing the social causes of the crime, it can be said that perfect distinction social factor is impossible, because each social factor is a result of the other factor or affected by the other factor. Thus,

distinction and study each of them isn't an isolated line studying. On the other hand, these crimes are changed, affected by special social factors which have been known some of them so far. The most important factor that separates children and teenagers crime from adults one, is aging factor determination the age of crime beginning is related to study special rules of criminal children and penal laws and scientists researchers. Therefore, above meaning are different in each country, and comparing statistic of different countries is not a true a manner. Children crime in some countries includes conducted crime by children. But in some other countries they include all offences and even all anti-social behave ours which are censorious.

In some statistics, Criminal children are all children who are arrested by police. But in the others, they are only children who are sent to the court or who are condemned. Its interesting that determination the age limiting for children is different in different countries.

If we study the of criminals ages, we will see that conducted crimes statistics between 12to 20 years old are increased.

It's concluded that children crimes are a social problem which depends on childhood and adolescence aging.

In Iran, criminal child is a person who conducted an action which is forbidden by the rules or who didn't conduct an action which is necessary by the rules. Such person is criminal or guilty person in Islam and if he/she will be condemned based on judges opinion.

In overall, it can be said that important factors which are effective on children and teenagers crimes, are:

- 1) Social factors
- 2) Personal and biologic factors.

The most important role in social factors is for family environment .We knows that children similar to adults are affected by around and social environment .In particular, family environment of each child affect him/her more than others.

Because family is core or base of social construction. Family is the main basement of society. Its mean that the child learns the first lesson from family, Therefore parent have a heavy duty about their children s training and a little neglecting from them leads to their children s deviation and trend to the crimes. A ware and kind parents must explain their child disadvantages of the crime by such talking that is understand able for him/her and must encourage him/her to others owner ship that serious punishment or treatment.

Imitation from the parents, punishment and encouragement, and confliction between parents have

important roles in children s training. Characteristics of personal factors are:

- 1) Parents.
- a) Parents addiction.
- b) Physical disorders in parents.
- 2) Physical disorders in parents.
- 3) Mental disorders in parents.

Divorce between the parents can be considered a special cause of children crime.

This case may lead to deviation for UN supervisory child, and pull him/her to criminal way. Based on mentioned statistics in these years, in Iran one third of marriages lead to divorce. It indicates that from 1374 number of divorced families have been increased to %15.

Based on statistics, in 2006, one fourth of marriages lead too divorce. Iran is the fourth country whose number of divorce is large.

Its means that Iran is after America, Egypt and Denmark in most number of divorce. Based on research s by local and foreign research s, following factors are the most important factors for divorcing:

- 1) By forced marriages without know dement together.
- 2) Wife or husband's addiction.
- 3) Unacceptable aging difference between wife and husband.
- 4) Super facial looking to marriage problems.
- 5) Poverty and economic factors.
- 6) Several wives having.
- 7) Family s interfacing and using excuses by wife and husband. Crime from sociologic viewpoint: Sociologic research s indicates that bad and unsuitable performance by family is the most important factor which predicts crime in teenagers.

Effect factors on crime in this group are:

- 1) Social factors.
- a) Cultural environment.
- b) Natural environment.
- c) Economic environment.
- 2) Cinema and TV.
- a) Cinema and TV effect.
- b) Newspaper and journal effects.

From sociologic viewpoint, family has an important role in children and teenagers crime increasing. Family is a social unit which formed by a man and woman wedding and children complete it. Family is the first global and general organization which is necessary for meeting human needs and society s life. However family is the smallest social unit, main core of society and basement of each large society, it also is the most important social unit for each human society.

Family .school and society are three main factors in social life completion. Father and mothers kindness in childhood and babyhood period have

vital values in personality and mental completion and growth in children. Some characteristics of family factor in children and teenagers crime increasing:

- 1) Pollution in the family.
- a) Unbalanced family.
- b) Addition in family members.
- 2) Confliction in family.
- a) Imitation.
- b) Lack of kindness
- c) Familial confliction
- d) Familial compulsion
- 4) Absence the father
- 5) Lack the parents

Those factors have been explained by details.

Investigation psychological factors for children and teenagers crimes: criminal problems aren't just related to physical and biologic factors. However in some cases biologic factors have effects on criminal actions, but these factors can't create antisocial behaviors lonely, and they should composite with psychological factors and both lead to criminal actions. Because human is a set of soul and body and these are depended on together, and separation them is impossible. As Arastu said, that soul is a center of body forces but without body, soul can't be lived .Thus, for knowledge the soul, body should be also studies. Zsigmondy Fruid believed that humans personality composed of, ID, EGO, and super EGO.

- 1) ID is a base of nature and personality in human.
- 2) EGO is opposite of ID.ID encourages human to enjoyment but EGO aware the human a bout rules and facts in the world and makes ready trends of ID with environmental situations by gradually growth in the child, contact with small society, family, and around s and environment in him/her is created.
- 3) Super EGO tries to make ready EGO against external world pressing and ID. It enforces from several sources. The first source is narcissism. Second is the parents super EGO. Mental disorders effects on the crime. Mental disorders in children and teenagers may be hereditary or created by a contagious disease. Psychologists and

Psychoanalysts analyzed IQ and mental condition of the children for analyzing crimes causes and knowledge children s personality. They be live that brain is center of intelligence and understand in each person and for each person and other organs per from these orders. Thus, if the smallest hurt is created in brain, the child will lose his/her understanding about result of his /her actions. Totally, mental disorders are divided in three groups:

- 1) By IQ less than 25
- 2) In became by IQ between 26to 50
- 3) Stupid by IQ between 51 to 70

As mentioned above, number of criminal persons who have mental disorder are more than normal persons and between 9to 36.5% of children and teenagers who have mental disorder like criminal actions.

Totally, social factors of crime include three following groups:

- 1) Crime against others properties and ownership such as theft, document forgery etc.
- 2) Crime against person such as bash, transgressing and intentionally or UN intentionally murder etc.
- 3) Crime against general discipline and security such as harlotry, drugs consumption and smuggling, revolting in general discipline and security, computer offence, violation against driving rules, vagrancy etc. Theft is increased proportional to development the city and industry and its kind are:
- 1) Simple theft
- 2) Theft from the homes
- 3) Theft the automobiles
- 4) Theft from the shops

Based on researches by professor Bataviya , laws teacher in Poland, theft in children are generally begun after 10years old. Supports by Iran legislator from children and teenagers crime.

- 1) Special conditions for judge's selection and legal capacity Determination for children s judges in Iran.
- 2) Performance in children courts.
- a) Primary researches by the court.
- b) Not open meetings for judgment.
- c) Regard to legal rights of criminal child.
- 3) Decisions of children court.

The main aim of children crime judgment is not only justice establishing, but also reforming and training. The children .For this reason , legislator doesn't use of "order of the court" which presents legal violation and power and rather uses of "decisions" these decisions are almost different and are begun by advices and finished by prison.

- a) Decisions of the court about 6to12 years old children.
- b) Decisions of the court about 12to15years old teenagers.
- c) Decisions of the court about 15to18 years old teenagers.

Reformation institute s performance one of the basic actions in this area is prisoners dividing and criminal children separation. This work was executed in 718in Italy and then in Poland, America and England. Other countries also executed this work after then. Reformation institute in Iran are composed of three separated sections:

- 1) Temporary imprison section
- 2) Reforming section
- 3) Prison

Each of above sections are separated of together and in each section the children are classed based on age, 23act of criminal children and teenagers court formation , history of conducted crimes by them and even kinds of crimes and their trainability.

Over ally, perfect eradication the children and teenagers crimes very difficult work. But there are ways by which children crimes are reduced and their expanding are limited. Therefore, needing to identify the causes of the crimes and their eradication are very important and they must be attention. Therefore, as mentioned previously, family and coeval groups have an important role on children and teenagers crime. Childrens experiments in the school and family environment complete their personality. Thus, if facilities and attractions of the school and family aren't enough, undoubtly, we will face to serious perversions among these children thus, society must be consider a priority to need and welfare of family and coeval group of the children which these priorities must be for the family and then for training. Programs and performances which provided by government society can provide conditions in which families can be trained about parent's role and duty for their children training and care. Government training form education should also atlened to who are exposed to risks. It seems that if an organization is established that by special. Places as a mediator directly between family and government, it can receive to suitable solution by that organization and receive the best and the most suitable training and legal supports for the Families. Control and supervising performance of education and training office in school can integrate coeval

groups and family as important factors. This work leads to suitable growth in teenagers by respect to their personality during the first period of their life. Personality is formed during children. Therefore, we should use different solution which is used by teenagers whose roles in future are important.

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